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S/N 10/660,440

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant:	Tomohiro Fuse	Examiner:	Lars A. Olson
Serial No.:	10/660,440	Group Art Unit:	3617
Filed:	September 10, 2003	Docket No.:	14470.0003US01
Customer No.:	23552	Confirmation No.:	7506
Title:	Personal Watercraft		

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.6(d):

The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on August 20, 2004.

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Name: LISA OLSON

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed April 22, 2004, said period of response being extended from July 22, 2004 to August 23, 2004 (with August 22, 2004 being a Sunday).

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 13-2725 in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,  
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